

California Joint Task Force

COLONEL SCOTT JOHNSON

Commander

California Army National Guard

COL Scott Johnson started his military career when he joined the Reserve Office Training Corps (ROTC), in 1974. He graduated from ROTC as a Distinguished Military Graduate in April, 1977, was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, and was assigned as a Combat Engineer Platoon Leader in D Company, 1457th Engineer Battalion, Utah Army National Guard, in Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

Subsequently through his career in the Army National Guard, COL Johnson has served as an officer in the following positions and units:

Chief of Staff, 100th Joint Combat Support Command, Fairfield, CA
Chief of Staff, 49th Combat Support Command, Fairfield, CA.
Commander, Engineer Brigade, 40th Infantry Division, Sacramento, CA
Executive Officer, Engineer Brigade, 40th Infantry Division, Vallejo, CA
Commander, 132nd Engineer Battalion, Sacramento, CA
Executive Officer, 132nd Engineer Battalion, Sacramento, CA
S-3, 248th, Engineer Battalion, Idaho Falls, ID
S-4, 248th Engineer Battalion, Idaho Falls, ID
S-2, 248th Engineer Battalion, Idaho Falls, ID
Commander, Co. C, 116th Engineer Battalion, St. Anthony, ID
Assistant S-3, 248th Engineer Battalion, Idaho Falls, ID
Commander, Co. B, 132nd Engineer Battalion, Manhattan Beach, CA

COL Johnson's military education includes:

Army War College
Engineer Pre-Command Course
Command and General Staff College
Engineer Officer Advance Course
Commander's Preparation Course
Engineer Officer Basic Course

His military decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal w/ one Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Commendation Medal w/ two Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal w/ one Oak Leaf Cluster; the National Defense Service Medal; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal w/ one Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Service Ribbon; Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon; California Drill Attendance Ribbon; California Counter-drug Service Ribbon; and California State Service Ribbon

COL Johnson graduated from Brigham Young University in 1977 with a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation Management. For twenty-five years his civilian work has been in fundraising and administration of non-profit organizations. He holds a Certified Fundraising Executive credential and has assisted numerous organizations with major fundraising campaigns and with general fundraising consulting. He presently is on a 2-year Active Guard & Reserve tour of duty at the 100th JCSC. He has been active in the community and has had significant involvement in Rotary Clubs, United Way, Boy Scouts of America, and in professional organizations. His main hobby is long-distance running.